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- Before the war, the Siemens-Planiawerke A.G. had two main plants, one l. in Ratibor and one in Berlin-Lichtenberg. The Ratibor plant is now in Poland and the Lichtenberg plant was used as a basis for reconstruction of the firm in East-Germany.* The Lichtenberg factory is divided into two parts, the carbon rod (Kohlenstifte) plant and the electrode plant (Electrodenfabrik).
- The firm is an SAG and belongs to SAG Kabel. Under some kind of lease 2. agreement it is usually considered a VEB (Volkseigener Betrieb). **
- The chief personalities of the Siemens-Planiawerke Lichtenberg are as 3. follows:

Russian Director General

Pankov

Russian Chief Engineer

Olski (described as not a Communist)

German Political Director German Technical Director

Henrion Ragoss

Russian Director General of SAG Kabel:

Fomenko

- Production has lately increased but quality is poor. There are no La longer many reparations deliveries but considerable interest has been shown by satellite countries.
- Graphite rods are sent to Bitterfeld for graphitizing (Graphitierung), 5. 25X1A

Siemens in West-Germany has reopened the Siemens-Comment: 25X Aniawerke AG branch in Meitingen near Augsburg.

Comment: The Lichtenberg factory has been previously reported as one of the 23 SAG plants which were returned as "People's property" in June 1950.

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